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**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**

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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
Our Ref: 037110.52568US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a continuation application of international application No. PCT/DE02/00276 filed January 26, 2002 of:

**Max BRAUN and Carsten BROSCH**

entitled: **PRODUCTION OF FLUORINE COMPOUNDS**

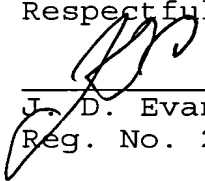
Enclosed are:

1. Application Data Sheet.
2. Specification, including 20 claims (18 pages).
3. Certified copy of Priority Document 101 04 663.4 filed in Fed. Rep. of Germany on February 2, 2001, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
4. Benefit is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120 of international application No. PCT/DE02/00276 filed January 26, 2002.
5. Information Disclosure Statement including Form PTO-1449, references (5) and Search Report.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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